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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 3, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, we come looking for You, longing for Your deliverance, straining to hear Your promises. We approach You in prayer, waiting, perhaps even desperate, to hear a word from You.

How long must we endure before we receive Your comfort?

How long must we wait before we are assured of Your help?

Speak Your word of hope.

There are many who would fill the silence with their own words of pride and arrogance, lies and falsehoods.

When will You show judgment on their unfaithfulness?

Speak Your word of truth.

Those who persecute, jeer, and abuse without cause have consumed our energy and sapped us of strength. Speak Your word of comfort.

May we refuse to yield to the pressure to turn away from Your decrees. May we obey Your statutes and not forsake our trust in You. Speak Your word of guidance.

In Your mercy, revive us. Speak Your life-giving word.

O God, speak into this day and in all that it presents us, for we hope to hear Your word of love.

For it is in Your word that we find our strength and in Your name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 2, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 2, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1046.

That the Senate passed S. 1301.

That the Senate passed S. 2045.

That the Senate agreed to Relative to the death of the Honorable Carl Levin former United States Senator from the State of Michigan S. Res. 333.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until Friday, August 6, 2021, at noon.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 6, 2021, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-1825. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting Notification of Designation of Funding as an Emergency Requirement, pursuant to Public Law 117-31, Sec. 606 (H. Doc. No. 117-53); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-1826. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter stating additional time will be needed to complete the report on end-strength levels for medical personnel for each component of the Armed Forces as of the end of the next fiscal year, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 115a(e)(1); Public Law 116-92, Sec. 1701(b)(2); (133 Stat. 1795); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1827. A letter from the Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report, pursuant to Public Law 106-569; to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1828. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting six notifications of a designation of acting officer, a nomination, and an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1829. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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